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## VIA ECF AND E-MAIL

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Room 2103 New York, New York 10007

Re: Charles Johnson v. Clearview AI, Inc., et. al.

Case No. 1:23-cv-02441

Dear Judge Failla:

As you know, since the inception of this case, Defendants have continuously requested for Plaintiff to cease publishing offensive, inappropriate comments via social media about the Defendants and Defendants' counsel. After multiple objections to Plaintiff's inappropriate conduct went unheeded, as communicated to Plaintiff's counsel in March and May of this year, Defendants were forced to seek judicial intervention in July in response to Plaintiff's threatening communications to Clearview's investors and board members and published an antisemitic "tweet" regarding Defendants' counsel. Your Honor noted the Court's concern about the contents of the tweet and questioned whether it was Plaintiff's intent to use his social media platform to intimidate defense counsel or otherwise interfere with this lawsuit. Plaintiff's counsel filed a written response where he represented that, upon receiving Defendants' objections, he also made the same requests of Plaintiff to refrain from engaging in such conduct, to no avail, but that Plaintiff "now appreciates the impact of his statements" and has agreed to stop engaging in this inappropriate conduct.

Despite Defendants' continuous objections, direction from Plaintiff's own counsel, and his explicit representations to the Court, Plaintiff has continued to publish harmful, offensive and untrue comments about Defendants online in a clear campaign of harassment against the Defendants. Most recently, on October 30, 2023, Plaintiff published the attached tweets on X.com (formerly Twitter), where he falsely claimed that Defendant Hoan Ton-That, Clearview's Chief Executive Officer, was a victim of child sexual abuse. In the same thread of tweets, Plaintiff references "foreign ops, chiefly from Israel" in relation to Clearview. These false statements, viewed in the context of Plaintiff's previous public online communications, can only be viewed as a part of a repeated pattern whereby Plaintiff harasses Clearview and its counsel by making untrue, offensive, conspiratorial and anti-Semitic claims. The seriousness of these statements has forced Defendants to reiterate their request for judicial intervention, as it is clear

Plaintiff is using his social media platform as a means to publicly harass and intimidate the Defendants, and interfere with this lawsuit. Therefore, we respectfully request the Court to direct Plaintiff to stop posting offensive comments about Defendants, including Defendants' counsel, on public, online platforms, and take any other action that the Court deems as just.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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RAG:MJB Enclosures

## Exhibit A



